CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA ORDINANCE #10-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA AMENDING WHITTIER MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 2.54.020(B) TO AMEND MEETING FREQUENCY OF THE PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier is the municipal government for Whittier, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Port & Harbor Commission is currently required to meet once each month; and

WHEREAS, the Port & Harbor Commission has determined that the needs of the City and Harbor would be better served by having the Commission meet four times annually; and

WHEREAS, the Whittier City Council has determined that the Port and Harbor Commission shall hold four meetings annually. These meetings will be held at a date, time and place as set by the Commission, with meetings occurring in March, April, September, and October; and

WHEREAS, the Commission shall hold Special meetings at the discretion of the chairperson or by a majority of the voting members.

THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

<u>Section 1:</u> <u>Classification.</u> This ordinance is general and permanent in nature and shall become a part of the Whittier Municipal Code.

<u>Section 2:</u> <u>Amendment of Chapter 2,54.020 (B).</u> Whittier Municipal Code Chapter 2.54.020 (B) is hereby amended to read as follows [new language is underlined]:

The Commission shall establish rules of procedure providing that there be regular meetings of the Commission. The Port and Harbor Commission shall hold one meeting each month, or as needed, four meetings annually, during the months of March, April, September and October at a date, time and place as set by the Commission. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the chairperson or by a majority of the voting members of the Commission. No member shall miss more than three consecutive regular meetings or three unexcused meetings. All meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public.

Section 3: Effective Date. This ordinance is effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council this 17th day of January, 2017.

Introduction date: December 20, 2016 Public Hearing: January 17, 2017

ATTEST:

Jennifer Rogers City Clerk

Daniel Blair

Mayor

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

Abstain: 🤛